GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of Lecture Halls 2 Nos., Junior Faculty Quarters, New Hostel Building, Kithen-cum-dining" at ETC, Bapatla, Guntur district - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali and (3) others - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped – Orders - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 547 **Dated: 26-08-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Report No.32 (C.No.1174-3/V&E/E2/2013), dated:16.04.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.883 to 887, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 11.09.2015.
3. From Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, former Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Written Statement of defence dt:25.10.2015.
4. From Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, former EE, PR, Tenali, Written Statement of defence dt:03.11.2015.
5. From Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then AE, PRISD, Bapatla, Written Statement of defence dt:03.11.2015
6. From Sri T. Bapi Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Written Statement of defence dt:06.11.2015.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.369, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:28.04.2016.
8. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada(Enquiry Officer), Lr.No.Vig.III/ Enquiry/2841/2015,dt.23.11.2017.
9. Govt.Memo No.11565/Vig.II/2015-05,dt.26.08.2018.
10. From Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, former Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Explanation dt.09.11.2018.
11. From Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, former EE, PR, Tenali, Explanation, dt.26.11.2018.
12. From Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then AE, PRISD, Bapatla, Explanation dt.26.11.2018.
13. From Sri T. Bapi Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PRISD, Bapatla, Explanation, dt.09.11.2018.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os. 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule-24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 against (1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Tenali (2) Sri T. Bapi Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla, by framing Article of charges under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations irregularities in the work "Construction of Lecture Halls 2 Nos., Junior Faculty Quarters, New Hostel Building, Kithen-cum-dining" at ETC, Bapatla, Guntur District. In response to the charges, all the (4) Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence in the letters 3rd to 6th read above.

2. Government after examination the matter and not satisfied with the Written Statement of defences submitted by the Charged Officers have appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur as Presenting Officer in the G.O.7th read above.

3. In the letter 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Enquiry Officer) submitted his enquiry report. Government after examination of the matter have communicated the Enquiry Report to the Charged Officers vide memo 9th read above to submit their explanations on the Enquiry report.

4. The Charged Officers submitted their explanations on the Enquiry report in the letters 10th to 13th read above.

5. Government after examination of the explanations submitted by the Charged Officers and keeping in view the remarks of the Technical Advisor have decided to drop further action against 1)Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Tenali (2) Sri T.Bapi Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla in this matter.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against 1)Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Tenali (2) Sri T.Bapi Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla, (3) Sri M.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla and (4) Sri Ch.V.S.M. Mohana Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, PRISD, Bapatla in this matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, PN Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD(Estt-I) Department.

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